SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTIVES

- Provide reliable, timely and comprehensive assessments of Soviet policies and intentions in the political, security and economic fields, to include the dynamics of and factors affecting Soviet leadership and decision making.
- Provide reliable, timely and comprehensive information and assessments of current and future Soviet military and political capabilities to exert influence or power outside the USSR, especially with respect to the United States, its forces and its allies, and other key areas such as the Middle East and China. In particular, monitor Soviet compliance with the Strategic Arms Limitation agreements, the Limited Test Ban Treaty, the Mutual Balanced Force Reduction, and similar negotiations.
- Provide reliable, timely and comprehensive information and assessments of Chinese internal and external policies and capabilities with respect to the United States, its allies, the USSR, Southeast Asia, and the Third World.
- Provide reliable, timely and comprehensive information and assessments on political and security situations or crises significantly affecting US interests or requiring US action (e.g., Arab-Israeli relations, South and Southeast Asia, the European Community, Latin America).
- Provide reliable, timely and comprehensive information and assessments relevant to US international economic policy decisions and negotiations.

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